

FORM PTO 1390 (REV. 5-03) US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 2002-0040A
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371</b>		<b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 7 CFR 1.5) [NEW]</b> <b>107031172</b>
International Application No. PCT/JP01/04178	International Filing Date May 18, 2001	Priority Date Claimed May 18, 2000
<b>Title of Invention</b> <b>A PROCESS FOR FORMING A MULTI-LAYER COATING FILM</b>		
<b>Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US</b> <b>Yoshiko KOBAYASHI; Susumu UMEMURA; Kenta SHIMIZU; Yasushi NAKAO; Shigeru NAKAMURA</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))  <input type="checkbox"/> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.  <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). <b>ATTACHMENT A</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).  <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.  <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.  <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). <b>ATTACHMENT B</b></p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <b>ATTACHMENT C</b></p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p><b>ATTACHMENT D</b></p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p> <p>a. Copy of Cover Page from Published International Application No. WO 01/87502 - <b>ATTACHMENT E</b></p> <p>b. International Search Report - <b>ATTACHMENT F</b></p>		

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